



Milwaukee County

Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, 4th District

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SUPERVISOR MARINA DIMITRIJEVIC ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR THE REPAIR OF THE SOUTH SHORE BREAK WALL

Supervisor's \$2.5 Million Budget Amendment Will Complete Shoreline Protection Plan

Milwaukee, WI – November 16, Milwaukee County Courthouse-Today the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors completed the adoption of the 2006 Budget. Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic co-sponsored a budget amendment, which requested \$2.5 million to complete the 5-year capital improvement plan to stabilize the lakefront in south shore. This is the last portion of this plan, which included shoreline stabilization and the recent completion of the newly restored bike trail, which had been wiped away by erosion in the area.

"I'd like to thank my colleagues on the County Board and County Executive Walker for their support on this project which will surely benefit Milwaukee County for many generations to come. The new bike trail has already attracted many new users and the repair of the break wall will help protect this amenity and will help make the area safer for boaters to navigate," said Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic.

"We are very happy and grateful to hear this news after nine years of working on this project. Our shoreline will be protected and boaters will be safe once again," said Kathy Mulvey, President of the South Shore Park Watch.

"The repair of the break wall will be a major improvement for the many boaters of Lake Michigan. We are pleased that this project which will break up wave activity will save lives and damage to boats," said Dave Tucholka, Past Commodore of the South Shore Yacht Club.

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